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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF BRAZILIAN URANIUM TO FRG

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1. IN CONTRAST TO FRG OFFICIAL'S REMARKS REPORTED REFTEL THAT BRAZIL IS EXPECTED TO BECOME LARGEST SUPPLIER OF NATURAL URANIUM FOR FRG, BRAZIL CURRENTLY PRODUCES PRACTICALLY NO URANIUM ORE. TOTAL ESTIMATED RESERVES OF U308 ARE APPROXIMATELY 10,000 TONS COMPARED TO PROJECTED ACCUMULATED DOMESTIC NEEDS OF 90,000 TONS UNTIL YEAR 2000. GOB IS ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE EXPLORATION EFFORT AND 1975 URANIUM EXPLORATION BUDGET OF US\$19 MILLION IS SAID TO BE SECOND ONLY TO US. YELLOWCAKE PILOT PLANT WAS INAUGURATED LAST DECEMBER, WHILE FULL SCALE PLANT FOR PRODUCTION OF U308 WILL NOT COME ON STREAM UNTIL LATE 1977 AND WILL REQUIRE 500 TONS/DAY OF URANIUM ORE TO PRODUCE 240 TONS/YEAR OF U308.

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